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AMOUNT OF HSQ/SOG OVER THE METAL LEAD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 07/05/2005. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-12 are pending in this case.

The Examiner rejected claims 1 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Tran et al. (U.S. Patent 6,046,106).